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The above is a good likeness of Sherman Ball, candidate for county court clerk. He was born in Breckenridge county, March 6, 1871, where he has lived all his life. He was reared on a farm on Clover creek, on which he worked until he attained his majority. He taught school for a number of years in many of the best districts of the county, giving satisfactory results. At the solicitation of his friends he became a candidate for the office of circuit court clerk in 1899, and was elected over one of the most popular men in the county. This office he filled with great credit, making an excellent official. No criticism has ever been offered as to his conduct of the office. He was a candidate for re-election, making a strong race against great odds, but was defeated by a small majority.

At the convention held this year, he was nominated without opposition for the office of county court clerk, and his success seems assured. He is a public spirited man in every sense of the term, taking an active and decided part in all questions that affect the welfare of the people. He is generally recognized as a leader, a man with ideas, of courage and with the strength of his convictions.

This is a good character sketch of our next county court clerk.

## Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Gold Fortune Gas & Mineral Co. will be held at the Breckenridge Bank at Cloverport, Ky., on Monday, December 4, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such business as may come before said meeting. Please attend in person or by written proxy.

Chas. B. Skillman, secretary.

## Mrs. Richard Shellman Dead.

Hinsburg, Ky., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Mrs. Richard Shellman, after a lingering illness, died Sunday morning. The funeral services were held at the M. E. church, South, Monday, the Rev. G. S. King preaching the sermon. The interment was in the Hardinsburg cemetery.

Mrs. Shellman was born in 1839 and married Richard A. Shellman in 1863. To this union four children were born, who, together with her husband, survive. Mrs. Shellman was an estimable Christian lady and in her death the community suffers a great loss.

## Severs--Baker Wedding.

Hardinsburg, Ky., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—The marriage of Miss Alice Baker to Mr. Roscoe Severs took place last Wednesday at the M. E. church, South. The Rev. G. S. King performed the ceremony in the presence of numerous relatives and friends. As the bridal party entered the church, Mrs. Thomas H. Withers, who presided at the organ, played the wedding chorus from Lohengrin. During the ceremony Rubinstein's "Thou art like unto a flower," was

rendered, and as they left the church, the wedding march by Mendelssohn was played. The ushers were Messrs. Geo. H. Baker, Byrne Severs, John E. Kitcheloe and John P. Haswell, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Severs left on the afternoon train for Washington and other eastern points. Upon their return they will reside at Columbia, Va.

The bride is the charming daughter of Dr. J. T. Baker, and is an estimable young lady.

The groom is a son of the Hon. and Mrs. D. H. Severs, of Cloverport, and is a young man of sterling worth and character. He holds a responsible position as civil engineer with the C. & O. Ry. Co., and his success in the business world is assured.

## Eleven Moonshiners Arrested.

Eleven alleged moonshiners and spud sellers were arrested in the edge of Hardin county Sunday night by United States Marshal Nichols and assistants. The names of the prisoners, who were taken to Leitchfield Monday, follow: Lee Smallwood, Bud Kizee, Ed Richardson, Lon McGuffin, Bud McGuffin, Clel McGuffin, Steve Gregory, Ben Howard, John Horn, Bob Willis and Jim Langley.

## Dr. Hardaway, Union Star, Nov. 16.

Dr. A. M. Hardaway will be at Union Star November 16, 17, 18, for the practice of dentistry.

Wilburn Gregory returned last week to his regular run of brakeman on the Henderson Route passenger trains. He had been off duty about two months on account of an accident at Stephensport in which his hand was caught between two cars and so badly injured that two fingers had to be amputated.

## SHELLMAN'S LAST WORD TO VOTERS.

Before the voters cast their ballots, I desire to say a few words to the public concerning the election.

There is nothing in the situation except complete victory for the entire Republican ticket. In support of this position, I wish to submit the following facts:

Last year Roosevelt carried this county by 317 majority. This year the poll of the county, taken by careful, painstaking men, shows a majority of 334 votes for the Republican ticket. The county on a fair, square vote is Republican by fully 300 majority. There is absolutely no disaffection in the party; never before was the party as harmonious and as united as it is now.

We have a splendid ticket which we offer to the people for their support. They are men of ability, fully capable of fulfilling all the duties and responsibilities of the offices to which they aspire. They are clean men in their private lives, and every citizen is assured fair and just treatment at their hands in case they are elected. They have made a careful canvass of the county, meeting the voters face to face and explaining to them their position on all questions affecting the interests of the county. They have conducted a fair, honorable campaign, such as appeals to the fair-minded citizens. They have abused and vilified no opposing candidate, though tempted to retort in kind the abuse and ridicule heaped upon them, without cause. They have not employed a man to write abuse of others, because they were too cowardly to assume responsibility for the stuff themselves. Nor have they permitted any one else to do so. The people know who are responsible for this phase of the campaign, and it will recoil with ten-fold force on the heads of those who have injected this bitterness into the canvass. The people of Breckenridge county are getting extremely tired of this method of campaigning. They demand an honest, upright and dignified canvass on the part of those candidates whom they wish to support, but the intelligent voters of all parties have long since learned to place upon these impotent vaporings their true value and real worth. They know that it is "like a tale told by an idiot, full of sound and fury signifying nothing."

The Republican election officers are intelligent, capable men and no fraud can be carried through successfully with them on guard. I think it will not be attempted. Everything tends to a glorious victory. Take courage! Even now the battle is won. Gus D. Shellman, Chairman.

## Son Lost Mother.

"Consumption runs in our family, and through it I lost my mother," writes E. B. Reid, of Harmony, Me. "For the past five years, however, on the slightest sign of a Cough or Cold, I have taken Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved me from serious lung trouble." His mother's death was a sad loss for Mr. Reid, but he learned that lung trouble must not be neglected, and how to cure it. Quickest relief and cure for coughs and colds. Price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed at Short & Haynes' drug store. Trial bottle free.

## Resigns as Commissioner.

Hardinsburg, Ky., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—The Hon. Chas. Blanford has resigned as a member of the county board of election commissioners, and L. B. Payne, of Harned, has been appointed in his stead. Mr. Blanford resigned so he could make the race for magistrate in the Bewleyville district. He did not wish to be a candidate, but was prevailed upon by his friends, to enter the race.

## DEATH COMES AT SAPULPA, I. T.

To Dr. R. W. Warfield, of Meade and Breckenridge Counties.

Ekron, Ky., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—A telegram was received here Thursday night announcing that Dr. R. W. Warfield, formerly of this place, and for many years a practicing physician in Meade and Breckenridge counties, had died at Sapulpa, I. T., where he and Mrs. Warfield and their two younger children had been making their home for the past two years.

Dr. Warfield was in his eighty-seventh year at the time of his death. He had been fast failing in health for several weeks, but was not confined to his bed. He arose from his bed at midnight and the family were awakened by him getting up, when he fell to the floor and died without speaking.

Besides the two children who were with him at the time of his death, he leaves four other children by his first wife who are: Mrs. D. R. Shacklette, Ekron; Mrs. J. G. Shacklette, Garrett; Mrs. Phoebe Skillman, Jolly Station; Mrs. B. F. Keith, Obion, Tenn. He leaves also a large number of grandchildren and other relatives, and many friends who admired him for his worth and his useful life.

## River Surveyors Reach City.

First Work of Kind on Ohio.

United States quarter boat No. 6, towed by the government tug Edna, arrived at the lower landing Saturday morning from Stephensport, with a surveying crew which is making a detailed survey of the Ohio river and establishing a base line for future improvements. The survey being made by this crew and another, which is at work above Louisville, is on a larger scale than ever attempted before and was begun at Pittsburgh in 1896. The crew now at work here is in charge of Capt. G. A. Loeb, the survey being directed from Louisville by Capt. S. F. Crecelius. Between thirty-five and forty men compose the crews on the boats and the surveying crew.

The work being done includes principally the taking of soundings, the water slope and the formation of the bed of the river, and the locating of bars. The soundings are taken every 400 feet from one side of the river to the other.

The length of the crew's stay at this point will depend upon the stage of the river and the condition of the weather. When all conditions are favorable they usually make about two miles a day. At the least, they will very probably remain here until the end of the week.

## Interest in Young Peoples' Work.

Increased interest in the work of the Epworth League and the Baptist Young Peoples' Union was manifested by the large attendance, of non-members as well as members, at their point meeting at the Baptist church Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The harmony between these two young peoples' organizations, as well as the strength and beneficial influence of each, has steadily increased in recent months, and both the younger and the older citizens have become deeply interested in their work.

The union meeting Sunday evening was conducted by Lawrence Murray, president of the Epworth League. He took his lesson from the 36th and 37th verses of Acts, Chap. IV. "Barnabas, as a Liberal Soul and a Missionary," being his subject. He made an excellent talk on this subject and one which elicited many very favorable comments.

## Dies at Lakeland.

Big Spring, Ky., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—The remains of Mrs. Sarah Clarkson, a late resident of Stith's Valley, who died at Lakeland asylum, were buried here Thursday.

## A MATTER OF HEALTH

**ROYAL**  
**BAKING POWDER**  
Absolutely Pure  
**HAS NO SUBSTITUTE**  
A Cream of Tartar Powder free from alum or phosphatic acid

John Y. Lott, Candidate for State Senate, Tells What He Stands For.



Lewisport, Ky., Oct. 31, 1905.

To the editor of the News:—

I desire to say a few words through your columns to the voters of the district before they cast their ballots at the coming election. A canvass of the district has shown me how impossible it is to see and talk with every voter, personally, and it is only through the newspapers that one can reach every citizen. I have made a pretty close canvass and have met hundreds of the voters, and many of them tell me that I have an excellent chance to win. They say that I have not hesitated to let the people know my position on any and every question, and that my opponent has failed to take a stand upon any issue.

In the issue of the News of Oct. 4, I openly charged that he was lined up with the State machine, and that he was pledged to support and vote for Judge Paynter for United States senator. I believed it then, I am convinced of it now. Your paper is openly supporting him and he knew its columns were at his disposal. Yet he has never denied the charge, nor will he do so.

A member of the legislature is the servant of the people who elect him.

and should register their wishes in every vote he casts in the general assembly. Mr. Owen might have come out in the open and said that he would vote for the man who was the choice of the majority of the people; but no, he proposes to support Paynter regardless of the wishes of the voters. Everybody knows that Mr. Owen is joined to Dr. Milton Board and the state machine and that his vote is pledged in advance of the election. I stand for an economical expenditure of the people's money; for a reduction of the tax rate, which is now 50 cents on the \$100, to the former rate of 47½ cents; for a law curbing and confining the powers and privileges of the trusts of the country; for a law strictly regulating life insurance companies, in which so many of our citizens have invested their savings; and for the correction of any abuses that may have crept into the administration of public affairs. Does anybody know Mr. Owen's position on any of these questions?

If elected, I promise to serve all the people, honestly, conscientiously and faithfully. No man can do more.

Respectfully, J. Y. Lott.

# VOTE FOR

# DICK OWEN

FOR THE STATE SENATE,  
NOVEMBER ELECTION 1905.